Bouteloua gracilis

Blue Grama





Plant type: Perennial warm-season

rhizomatous/clumping grass

Season of Interest: Late spring to late fall

Height: 1-2' Spread: 1-2'

Water needs: Low

Native Region: CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY

Elevation: to 10,000'

Important to know: Freely seeds, but easily managed



Maintenance: Low Characteristics: Showy

Garden Uses: Beds/borders, ground cover prairie, meadow, stream banks, ditches, roadsides





Ease of Propagation: Medium

Propagation: Store dry at 40°F (dry cold stratification; prairie moon.com). Sow mid-April to mid-May in situ or in cells. Cover lightly. Germination seems lower than in some of the other warm season grasses; be generous when sowing the seeds.

